

## Amazon provides a prime case of academic enrichment !



Our Year 13 Business and Economic students enjoyed a hugely valuable visit to one of the world's most successful and valuable businesses, Amazon.

Over 30 students travelled to Amazon's LBA2 Fulfillment Centre on 5th February to exclusively tour the facility at I-Port, Doncaster.

With the objective of both enhancing their own specialist knowledge and developing a fantastic case study with which to apply taught theory, students met with senior leaders to learn about the operational and HR strategies which provide Amazon with its competitive advantage. Our group was also privileged to take a fascinating tour of the facility, listen to bespoke talks and have the opportunity to raise questions with site managers.

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## CLEAR FUTURES

**WEDS 26TH FEB  
3.15PM - 5.30PM**

WE WARMLY INVITE STUDENTS (ALL YEARS) AND PARENTS, FROM ALL SCHOOLS, TO JOIN US FOR OUR CAREERS FAIR AND SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENT.

- MEET EMPLOYERS, APPRENTICESHIP PROVIDERS AND CAREERS ADVISORS FROM A RANGE OF SECTORS
- DISCUSS STUDY OPTIONS WITH SUBJECT SPECIALISTS
- TOUR TOLL BAR SIXTH FORM



## Looking towards a Clear Future

In partnership with our Academy, the Sixth Form is hosting our second annual careers fair, *Clear Futures*, on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

This whole school event will enable students across year groups to meet representatives from a wide range of providers of further and higher education courses, apprenticeships and career pathways.

Representatives from over 25 external organisations will be present, including Orsted, Hull University; Blackrow, Wilkin Chapman, Tronox, Hull York Medical School, CATCH, and University of Lincoln, amongst others. We very much hope you will take up this opportunity to join us for a comprehensive offer of advice and guidance on future education and career pathways for all who attend.

# Student of the Month Awards



Our first 'Student of the Month' awards for the new calendar year saw more students recognised for their commitment to our core values. Winners included Year 12 students Leo Metawea, Annie Peck (pictured) and Sophie Parker. Well done also to our Year 13 winners Heidi Young, Mia Masterson and Julian Otu.

Congratulations to all those nominated this month for outstanding effort; exceptional class work or excellent independent study.

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## Life enriching skills

This half-term's Year 12 enrichment programme has offered a 6-week First Aid Awareness course following the St John's Ambulance scheme.

Students have studied a range of topics and developed skills to address issues including choking, burns and musculoskeletal injuries. The course finished with a practical session on CPR and recovery.

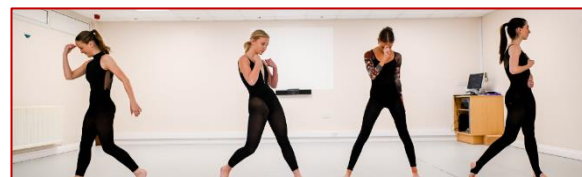
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## Another step forward

On Wednesday 29th January A Level Dance students had the opportunity to attend Lincoln University for a Dance Taster Day.

Their busy day included classes focussed on breathing and momentum, jazz and core technique, whilst also observing third-years perform a newly choreographed piece.



## Year 13s Meet the Future!

A group of our Year 13 students are currently participating in a programme of interactive coached sessions, facilitated by E-factor's Business Hive, that focuses on developing confidence and employability skills, ahead of a showcase careers event.

Last year's event, where students present themselves to local employers, saw over a hundred local businesses attend with over 60% of students gaining an internship, work experience or job offer as a result!



A big thank you to Franklin College for inviting our students to take part.

## A matter of history.

A team of Year 12 History students travelled to Lincoln University to take part in the Historical Association's Great Debate Competition.

Rose Beach, Phoebe Drewery, Maddison Goodwin and Honey Victory were amongst 31 speakers representing 7 schools from across the region. The debating theme was how their local history told a global story, with topics ranging from the impact of William Wilberforce, the contribution of Rod Temperton and the legacy of the Grimsby Chums. Some exceptional performances helped the girls gain valuable experience of speaking to an audience, with all keen to participate again in next year's competition.



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